



# THE HERALD.

JNO. P. BARRETT, EDITOR.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5, 1881.

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A KNIGHT of the yardstick and a limb of the law invited a champion of the quill in Hartfort to take a saunter last week, expecting to walk the editor down. The track selected was the Beaver Dam road. At two miles the lawyer proposed a rest but the editor insisted on traveling, and pressed on with the merchant, leaving the limb of the law to limp back. On arriving at the railroad the merchant swore he would not go beyond Beaver Dam, with considerable emphasis and several repetitions of the last word. The editor insisted they should go on to Crowswell, but was finally persuaded to return, and trotted the merchant back

through the mud at a lively rate. The lawyer confessed that the pre-legal will never justify him in measuring the leg talent with a local editor, and the merchant has exhausted his entire stock of overhanded learning to boomerang. But we should smile to reflect on the impossibility of his making a bigger "bouncer" than a local editor.—*Messenger and Examiner*.

Strange but True.

THE MORNING of December 31st was exceedingly cold, as you all remember, and not feeling at all well, it was near 9 o'clock when we went to our office. We soon had a roaring fire in the stove, and to moisten the air we always keep a large-sized vase of water sitting on the top, which was soon boiling, the vapor ascending, and then began the work of white-winged seraphs of faeries we ever saw—more beautiful than anything—merely winked at it. Men in high places wield a great influence, and for violations of law should be held to a stiffer account than persons in the humbler walks of life.

THE CHICAGO TIMES, in a carefully prepared summary of election returns, gives the popular vote for the several candidates as follows:

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| Garfield             | 4,322,128 |
| Hancock              | 4,438,641 |
| Weaver               | 306,740   |
| Others               | 10,885    |
| Garfield's plurality | 5,613     |

This showing differs materially from that of the Chicago Tribune a few days ago. The Tribune gave Garfield a plurality of 3,401. It differs still more from the estimates of the Republican newspapers after the election. They claimed for Garfield not merely a plurality of a few thousand, but a majority over all of not less than half a million votes.

BETWEEN GARFIELD and HANCOCK the votes were very nearly evenly divided. A few thousand either way in a total of almost ten million—that is a narrow margin.

With a plurality of a million the white vote, the民主派 was divided into the Garfield and Hancock parties, and from their dainty pinnacles hung graceful fuchsias, single and perfectly double; also, exquisitely formed illicies of every shape and many varieties of roses—in fact, almost every flower was represented to the clambering honeysuckle—and just as the last formation were going on the office was again in and raised a cloud of dust, which we stopped just in time to give a delicate cream color to a bunch of Marechal Niel roses. While we were contemplating all alone, the witchery of the spell, we heard a footfall on the office steps, and a thug! on the office door.

We arose to answer the summons, and when we were seated again, all the magic work, with the fairies had vanished and nothing left but the large drops of water then hanging to the ceiling.

Our "Credit System" Editorial Worn to a Frazzle.

Editor Herald:

I have read your editorial on the credit system in the Herald of last week, and I beg a little space to give my ideas about your doctrine depends on who you are—whether you want to lay or sell.

I have written with a merchant's name, and have had a very good time, and I have a merchant I would endorse the cash system with.

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## The Dying Year.

Hung out, with bells, to the wint' sky;  
The flying cloud, the frosty light;  
The year is dying in the night;  
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring, happy bells, across the snow;  
The year is going, ring him down;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true."

## PERSONAL.

Mr. H. F. Mustain, of Horse Cave, Hart county, Ky., is registered at the Hartford House.

Robert and Jesse Whittaker, of McLean county, were visiting relatives here during holidays.

Mr. John Layton, of Riley's Station, McLean county, was in town a day or two during Christmas week.

Prof. W. Alexander and wife passed a portion of the holiday vacation with friends in South Carolina.

Rev. W. B. Arvin reached here yesterday and will assist Dr. W. P. Bennett in the protracted meeting now in progress.

Miss Lizzie Box, art teacher in Hartford College, returned from a holiday visit to her parents in Cincinnati yesterday evening.

Thos. D. and H. W. Lewis, of Rosine, passed a portion of the holidays here—taking in the hop Friday night at the Hartford House.

Mr. F. W. Griffin, of this place, left last Friday for Elizabethtown, where he will remain a few days with his relatives and friends.

Mr. Wade English, of Elizabethtown, passed a day or so in Hartford this week. He was on his return to Bethel College, Russellville.

Mr. B. E. S. Pearl, ticket agent and telegraph operator at Greenville, was in town Sunday night. He called to see us while here.

Mr. Willis G. Short, who has been visiting his sister and brother here for a week or more past, left to visit friends and relatives in South Carolina and Rosine.

Misses Alberta Murray, Emma Wilhoyte and Etta Montague, pupils of Hartford College, who passed the holiday vacation at their respective homes, have returned.

Mr. C. W. Gates, for sometime clerk in the Hartford House, has resigned his position and left Monday morning for his home in Calhoun, Ky. Mr. Gates takes with him the kind wishes of all.

Miss Lizzie, daughter of Hon. E. D. Walker, left yesterday morning for an extended visit to friends in Paris, Tenn. Miss Lizzie takes with her the kind wishes of a large circle of friends here.

Mr. O. H. Bennett, of San Antonio, Texas, has been in this county for several weeks visiting the scenes of his boyhood. He is here in the interest of his father's estate, Mr. Titus Bennett, deceased.

Miss Grace Thomson, music teacher, and Miss Lizzie Linton, primary teacher of Hartford College, who passed the holiday vacation in Princeton, Ky., returned Saturday evening, to the gratification of their many friends here.

—Go to the Red Front.

—Here we are for 1881.

—Leap-year has leaped out.

—For chickens and turkeys go to the Red Front.

—A large quantity of fine ice was gathered during the late cold snap.

—Oh! oh! what nice sorghum molasses at the Red Front, only 40 cents per gallon.

—Last Monday was County Court and also Court of Claims, which is still in session.

—Kendall's Spavin Cure—try it and be convinced. For man or beast. Read advertisement.

—The wife of T. P. Faught presented her husband a New Year's gift in the shape of a son. Happy Papa.

—Just received at the Red Front, 10 barrels of that well-known flour, "Talk of the Town." Try it. None better.

—The wife of Mr. Geo. A. Brown, who lived about six miles east of Hartford, died Thursday, Dec. 23d, of heart disease.

—Horse owners cannot afford to overlook the wonderful success of Kendall's Spavin Cure. Advertisement in another column.

—The trains on the P. & E. Railroad have been running behind time for several days past, which has made mail difficult.

—Just received, a full stock of family groceries, and will always sell at the lowest. Come and see me. Gross Williams.

—H. Richardson, Sac and Fox Agency, Indian Territory, says: "The 'Old Lung Pad' has restored me to health, and I shall be glad to recommend it to any one. See adv.

—A protracted meeting, under the pastorship of Dr. W. P. Bennett, began here last Sunday. Dr. Bennett will be assisted by able ministers, and it is hoped that the meeting may result in much good.

—Mr. David L. Smith, sheriff-elect, filled his bond last Monday and took the oath of office. His deputies are John B. Rogers, Rosine; Sam Keown, Fordsville; Marion Yates, Buford; and J. H. Kimmel, Ceralvo.

—Mrs. Dorcas Burchfield, a widow, shot and killed her brother-in-law, Tom Burchfield, in Frankfort, Gibson county, Indiana, Christmas night. She was held to answer with bail and lodged in jail at Princeton.

—If you desire perfect secrecy as to the day of your marriage or that you will be married, give the leading Merchant Tailors of Louisville, J. Winter & Co., corner of Third and Market Streets, an order for a wedding suit to be made by measure. Their prices are reasonable and they insure a fit.

—Good-bye, old year.

—Net, for darning at Anderson's Bazaar.

—Bob & Jack have the best coffees in town.

—For nice canned goods go to the Red Front.

—Salt \$2.00 per bbl., at Rogers & King's, Buford, Ky.

—Large size boys' home-knit socks wanted at Anderson's Bazaar.

—Red Front is the place to buy your groceries, provisions, fresh meats, etc.

—Blanket, comforts and coverlets in variety at Anderson's Bazaar.

—A lot of Cat's yarn will be received in a few days at Anderson's Bazaar.

—The hop given by the men at Hartford House, Friday night was quite a pleasant affair.

—Lycurgus Miller, who received a severe cut on his left foot with an ax, some weeks ago, is able to use again.

—Married—At Mr. Lafayette Ford's, Ohio county, Ky., Dec. 24, 1880, by Rev. J. T. Caselber, Mr. John W. Cox and Miss Ida F. Wade, happiness and success attend them.

—We learn that the citizens of our neighbor town, Rockport, met quite a merry Christmas. Theirs went quite \$20, and their Christmas had \$500 worth of fruit upon it, Rev. W. W. Williams is now conducting a revival at the Baptist church in Rockport.

—Oh, those cloaks, those eight dollar cloaks, to be had for five dollars at Anderson's Bazaar.

—Marion Maddox and Tom Johnson had a fist and skull combat at Beaver Dam last week.

—The holiday festivities here embraced shows, concerts, hops, social parties and a Sabbath-school entertainment.

—The Minstrel Concerts were under the auspices of Hartford's Get Band, at Court Hall, Thursday and Saturday nights, Dec. 23d and 25th were quite a success, financially as well as entertaining. The music was exceedingly good and the performances surpassed.

—A large stock of ladies' and men's overshoes, at from 75¢ to \$1.75 per pair.

ROGERS & KING,

Buford, Ky.

—Married—December 28th, 1880, by Rev. J. S. McDowell, at the residence of Douglas Fennister, in Ohio county, Mr. Wm. Fennister to Miss Nannie E. Bell, both of Ohio county.

—Married—January 2d, 1881, by Rev. J. S. McDowell, at the residence of John Miller, Ohio county, Mr. John W. Tanner, of McLean county, to Miss Maria C. Miller.

—A difficulty occurred near Beaver Dam during the holidays, between Warren L. Maddox and D. D. and C. T. Austin, in which Maddox received a severe cut.

—Charles Hartman, Toledo, Ohio, says: I know it cured me, and I hope others similarly troubled with pain in the chest may be helped by the "Only Lung Pad" as I have. See adv.

—The boys of the Hartford Shoe Shop have been so busy that they have not had time to advertise. They have caught up with their work and have a little spare time, so bring on your work, satisfaction given and work guaranteed.

Sign of the big red boot.

—Do not fail to call Ford's and pay your account, while it is due and past, and by so doing save us.

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—A. C. Phillips and brother in Fordsville without giving the name of one of the parties, or the circumstances which led to the affair. Now we, knowing the parties and their standing in the community, and having witnessed the difficulty, wish to acquaint the public with the precise facts concerning the unfortunate affair, as well as the circumstances that led to it. Alfred C. Phillips and his brother, Wm. Phillips came to town on or about the 6th of December with the most friendly and a niceable feelings existing between them, so far as we know or have heard, of when William Phillips, becoming very much under the influence of strong drink, commenced cursing and abusing Alfred in the most violent manner, for, as we understand, some imaginary misunderstanding that occurred to his mind at the time, and which Alfred used every means in his power to stop without running quite away. William advanced upon Alfred for the apparent purpose of striking him, when Alfred struck him in the face in self-defense a single blow and implored those who were near to take him away. William, recovering from the blow, advanced upon Alfred a second time and gathered him by the beard and drew out a considerable quantity of his whiskers but Alfred did not strike him again and left the ground and shortly left the town, though pursued by William a short distance down the road, to avoid any further difficulty with him. We are of the opinion that William Phillips was so much under the influence of liquor as not to realize the relationship existing between them, and that Alfred C. Phillips departed himself as most other men would have done under like circumstances.

S. P. ROME,  
J. M. JOHNSON,  
QUINT LANHAM,  
H. W. COHN,  
J. B. CHAMBLISS.

A Union of States.

Dr. La Vega Berry, of Yazoo City, and Mrs. Susie Redding, near Deasonville, Miss., were married Dec. 21, 1880, at the bride's father, Thos. Bristow, Esq., and left immediately for Kentucky, the home of the Doctor's childhood, and where awaited them one of the grandest receptions ever witnessed in that place, Beaver Dam, at the residence of the groom's father. Quite a number of relatives and friends from Hartford, included with those at Beaver Dam, were present with extended hands and congratulations, and whose best wishes went boundlessly out for the future happiness of those figuring so conspicuously in Cupid's high carnival, as well as to partake of everything that culinary ingenuity could devise. Dr. Berry is an eminent practitioner, with fine social qualities; the bride is regal in appearance, has a sweet face and her disposition, characteristic of her Southern State, is bright and sunny, and my ardent wish is that no rough sea will ever snap the silvery chord of love that now so happily unites them, and that they may eventually anchor in the harbor where the pure find eternal rest.

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The hand-writing on the wall, or the problem of 329 is solved at last. It simply means that at Rogers & King's, Buford, Ky., you can find—

3 times as many goods,

2 times the cheapest,

9 times as much satisfaction after buying your goods there. Big prices will not do in these times when tobacco is low, and even the wealthy can not afford to waste their money. We have a big stock and mean to sell; therefore will place before you some hand-slates that are beyond the whisper of competition. We are wider awake than ever before on this subject. Call and see the difference between a dead and a live man, low and high prices, now and a month ago.

Gold is a good thing but gives us gen-

ius, ambition, energy that never tires, a mind that never wanders, an eye that never sleeps, and a nerve that never quivers and we will ride roughshod over the world. If there is honor in man or virtue in goods at low prices, we mean to be master of the situation.

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